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[Despatch Abstract.]

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Abstract.

PUBLIC (GENERAL-C) DEPARTMENT.

Refugees from Pakistan--Feeding and supply of Clothing--Scale prescribed.

PUBLIC (GENERAL-C) DEPARTMENT.

G.O.Ms.No.3461 dated/26.11.47.
Read the following.

G.O.No.2843, Pub. (General.C), d/12.9.1947
G.O.No.3390, " " d/14.11.1947.
From the Government of India, Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation, No.R&R-1(3) (2), d/7.11.1947.
From the Government of India, Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation, No.R.S.-2(9)/47, d/11.11.1947.
From the Protector of Emigrants, Madras, No.A.394/47 dated/16.11.1947.

In their letters cited the Government of India have prescribed the following scale of rations and clothing for refugees from Pakistan and have agreed to bear the expenditure incurred thereon.

1. Diet:

Daily rations to each adult not to exceed the following scale:-

Atta or	..	10 ozs.
al.	..	1 oz.
egetables.	..	1 "
egetable ghee or oil		½ "
alt and condiments	..	½ "
ur or sugar.	..	½

1 lb. milk per day for children below five.

Fruits, milk and vitamin tablets and other special items of diet should be provided on medical advice.

II. Clothing.

Supply of clothing is restricted to indigent refugees resident in camps at the following maximum scales:-

Men:	Skirt, Kurta or Bush-shirt,	1
	Pyjama, short or trousers.	1 pr.
Women:	Dupata (1½ yards) ..	1
	Shirt or Kurta. ..	1
	Salwar. ..	1 pr.

In modification of their orders issued in the G.Os cited, and in supersession of the interim instructions issued to the Special Deputy Collector for Refugees to pay an allowance of as.7 plus as.2 (total nine annas) per head per day with effect from 17th November 1947, the Government accordingly direct that the system of paying

allowances....

allowances to refugees be stopped and that rations and clothing as prescribed by the Government of India above be supplied to regugees. The Special Officer and Protector of Emigrants is therefore requested to stop payment of allowances atonce and to arrange for the supply of food rations with reference to the scale by the Government of India. Clothing may also be supplied to indigent refugees recident in camps who are in real need of it to the extent of actual requirements subject to the maximum laid down by the Government of India.

2. In the scale of rations prescribed by the Government of India no provision has been made for other essential articles, such as fuel, soap and matches. The Government have decided that the expenditure on these items as well as on all other amenities apart from the supply of food rations and clothing on the scale ~~presented~~ in para should be met from the funds of the Refugees Relief Committee, Madras , and other voluntary contributions, The Secretary, The Refugees Relief Committee, Madras, is therefore requested to take necessary action accordingly.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor).

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SECRETARY TO GOVERMENT.

To The SPecial Officer and P.E., Madras.
To The Secretary, Refugees Relief Committee, Madras.
To The Accountant General, Madras, through Finance.
Copy to Food Department .
Copy to Government of India Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation, New Delhi.
To the Private Secretary to Governor (H.E.)

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Letter No.4837/47-5 dated/26.11.47.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation,
New Delhi (with Enclosure).

Sir,

Refugees from Pakistan--Feeding--and supply of clothing--
Ref: Letters from the Government of India, Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation, No.R. & R-1 (3) (2) dated/7.11.1947.
" No.R.-S-2(9)/47 dated/11.11.1947.

I am directed to enclose a copy of the order issued by this Government on the subject mentioned above. I am to point out, in this connection, that in their letters cited, the Government of India have not made any provision for such essential articles as fuel, soap and matches in the scale of rations prescribed by them. These are quite necessary as the refugee families have to do their own cooking. Since the Government of India have agreed to bear the cost of feeding and clothing of the refugees provided that they are supplied with rations and clothing only at the scales prescribed the Secretary, the Refugees, Relief Committee has been requested to bear the expenditure on the items not sanctioned by the Government of India.

2. With reference to para. 2 of your letter No.R. & R-1(3) (2), dated/7.11.1947 regarding the necessity for a whole time Deputy Collector and Special Executive Engineer, I am to state that for the following reasons the full time services of these two officers are quite necessary. The Special Deputy Collector is in charge of the administrative arrangements for feeding and clothing the refugees. He is responsible for disbursing weekly allowances to them and has to account for all financial transactions. He has to make necessary arrangements with the Food Department for the supply of provisions and has also other administrative duties such as collecting statistics of refugees, ascertaining their special needs, registering their claims of properties lost, contacting Employment Exchanges for securing employment for them, supply of clothing etc and attending to the correspondence on these matters.

As regards the Special Executive Engineer, his appointment is necessary in order to select different military camps in the Province for accommodating these refugees. Though there are a number of camps which are available, almost all of them require special attention and repairs and in some cases restoration of lighting and water supply connections before refugees can be put in there. The Special Executive Engineer will therefore be necessary till these camps are finally selected and put in order.

3. In the circumstances stated above, I am to request that the Government of India may be pleased to reconsider their view and accord sanction for the continuance of the

Special....

Deputy Collector and the Special Executive Engineer as whole time officers till the necessity for their employment ceases.

(Sd.)

Copy to the Special Officer,
P.E.,M Madras.

OFFICE ASSISTANT
MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

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9/12/93.